CHAPTER NO. 902

SENATE BILL NO. 2957

By Cooper, Bryson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3335

By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 6, relative to workers' compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-204(i)(3), is amended by adding the following language after the last sentence of that subdivision:

The commissioner shall submit any proposed changes to the rules pertaining to medical cost containment and the medical fee schedule to the cost containment committee and advisory council for review and hold a public hearing when substantive changes are proposed and provide proper notice as part of the rulemaking process in accordance with Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 27, 2006

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER

APPROVED this 20th day of June

2006

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNO